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EDITORIAL

Dear People of Montmaurin,

As this year draws to a close you will find, in this letter, the latest news for 2017 and for the beginning of 2018.

“Promotion of Tourism” is the responsibility of the Communauté de Communes Coeur et Coteaux du Comminges - known as the 5 C - which must work with the intercommunal tourist office to develop tourism economy. The 5C has thus brought in an actual tourist tax in accordance with financial law following intercommunal discussions on 25 September 2017.

We have to be active in the tourist committees so that the commune of Montmaurin is involved in the intercommunal operations to:

- . Increase tourist numbers in our region
- . Protect and manage natural sites.

Various plans including the natural and archaeological sites of our commune are being drawn up to raise their profile. We will not fail to keep you informed of progress.

As we look forward to seeing you in the new year, Françoise and Josephine join me in sending you and your loved ones our warmest wishes for the coming festive season.

Sincerely,

Silvia Belair, Le Maire

INTERCOMMUNAL TOURISM STRATEGY

The Communauté de Communes Coeur et Coteaux de Comminges is putting in place a tourist tax to come into force on 1 January 2018. This tax will be added to the additional tax by the Haute Garonne Departmental Council.

This tourist tax will enable us

- . To make the Comminges region more attractive as a tourist destination
- . To simplify the organisation of intercommunal tourism
- . To develop the aims of the intercommunal tourist office (OTC)
- . To take into account the intercommunal tourist economy and those involved

This additional and tourist tax will be covered totally by tourists using accommodation in the region. It will be charged by all those providing holiday accommodation (hotels, private homes, furnished accommodation, camp sites and other forms of accommodation) and they will pay it into the 5C every four months.

For further information please contact the Secretary at the Mairie in Montmaurin.

SPECIAL OPENING : electoral register

The mayor will be on duty at the Mairie for registration on the electoral register on Saturday 30 December 2017 from 10.00 am till 12.00 Midday.

SEASONAL PLAN OF ACTION “COLD SPELLS”

The plan for “cold spells” will be in force till 31 March 2018: the procedure for raising the alarm is the same in cold weather as for that in place for other meteorological phenomena (email alert, telephone alert...).

As for the heat wave period the CCAS in Montmaurin sets up a register to collect the identities and telephone numbers of aged, handicapped those at risk and/or those isolated in their homes and who request the municipality that they be registered. We will thus be able to check on these people and bring them aid and necessary contacts for their daily life. You can be registered on this village list.

The CCAS wishes to assure you of their availability and role as intermediary in the area.

Contact Françoise Darengosse on 06 08 45 67 20.

Young people from the age of 16. All young people (boy or girl) of French nationality have to be registered between the date of their 16th birthday and the end of the third month following. Having registered they must complete a JDC (**Day of defence and citizenship**) formerly called JAPD (day of preparation for defense).

OPENING TIMES AT THE MAIRIE : Tuesdays : 14.00-17.00 – Wednesdays and Fridays : 14.00-17.30

It is possible to make an appointment at other times.

Tél. 05 61 88 10 84 – email : mairie.montmaurin@orange.fr

ANNUAL WINTER HOLIDAYS

The Mairie will be closed from Tuesday 26 December 2017 till Tuesday 2 January 2018

Reopens on Wednesdays 3 January 2018

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They can also be found on the internet site www.montmaurin.fr*

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